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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 20.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Office Action dated August 30, 2002, indicated that formal drawings will be required when the application is allowed: claims 1, 16 and 20 stand rejected under §112(2) as being incomplete; claims 1, 2, 8-11, 16-21 and 23 stand rejected under §§102(a) and 102(c) as being anticipated by *Yoshida* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,137,295); claims 3-7, 12-14 and 21-